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THE EDITOR'S GUESTS.

The Editor set in his sanctum, his counteness furrowed with care, His mind at the bottom of business, his

the top of a chair. His chair arm an elbow supporting, his hand upholding his head, lis eyes on his dusty old table, with different documents spread The Editor dwamily pondered

derous things. On the different lines of action and the of different strings ; Upon some equivocal doings, and some quivocal duns ;

Oh how few of his numerons quietly prompt paying ones; Ou friends who subscribed "just to help him, and wordly encouragement lent, And had given him plenty of counsel, but er had paid him a cent; On vinegar, kind-hearted people were feeding

him every hour, Who saw not the work they were doing, but wondered that "printers are seur :, In several intelligent townsmen, whose kind.

was so without stint That they kept an eye out on his business, told him just what he should print; On men who had rendered him fayors, and ner er pushed forward their claims. So long as the paper was crowded with "locals containing their names;

On various other small matters, sufficient his And finely contrived to be making the blood and so one may see that ble feelings could hardly be said to be smooth.

And he needed some pleasant occurr ruffled emotions to soothe; He had it : for lo! on the threshold, a slow and And a farmer invaded the senctum, and these are the words that he said :

Good-mornin', sir Mr. Printer body to day ? I'm glad you're to home: for you al'aye a runnin' away. But lay n' aside pleasure for business, I've Dr. Lewis not to faiter in this enterprise, brought my little boy Jim, now so nobly begun, this remarkable pre-And I thought I would see it you couldn't make an editor outen of him. He sint no great shakes for to labor, though I've labored with him a good deal, But he's built out of a cond growth timber, and

nothin' about him is big Excepting his spetite only, and there he's big as a pig. keep him a-carryin' luncheone, and fillin' and bringin' the jugs, And take him among the pertatoes, and set him

And then there is things to be doin' a-belpin' the women indoors; There's churnin' and washin' of dishes, and other discriptions of cheres; But he don't take to nothin' but victuals, he'll never be much. I'm sfraid.

So I thought it would be a good notion to learn him the editor's trade. His body's too small for a farmer, his judgen But I thought we perhaps could be 'It sin't much to get up a paper-it wouldn't

He could feed the machine, I'm thinkin', with a good strapp a' fellow to tura. And things thee was once hard in doin', is easy Just keep your eye on your machinery, and crack your arrangements right through.

I used for to wonder at readin', and where it was got up and how; But 'tis most of it made by machinery-I can see it all plain enough now . An' since the whole trade has growed easy 'twould be easy enough, I've a whim, If you was agreed, to be makin' an editor outen The Editor sat in his sanetum and looked old man in the eye,

Then glasced at the grinning young hopeful, and mournfully made his reply: 'Is your son a small unboand edition of Moses and Solomou both ? Can be compass his spirit with meckness, and Can he leave all his wrongs to the future, Can be do an hour's work in a minute on a sixpence a week ?

Can be courteously talk to an equal, and brow-best an impudent dunce? Can he keep things in apple-ple order, half a dozen at once? Can be press all the springs of knowledge, with quick and reliable touch,

And be sure that he knows how much ital know, and knows how to not know too Does he know how to spur up his vir put a check rein on his pride ? Can he carry a gentleman's manners within Can be know all, and do all, and be all

cheerfulness, courage and vim ? if so perhaps we can be makin an editor 'outen The farmer stood curiously listening, while wonder his risage o'erspecal; And he said, "Jim, I guess we'll be goin'-he's probably out of his head."

But lo ! on the rickety stair-case, another reli-And extered another old former, and these are the words that he said : "Good morning, sir, Mr. Editor, how is the folks

shut down on lendin' it And here's a few little items that happened last thought they'd look good for the pay and here is a basket of cherries my wife picked

and a small bunch of flowers from Jean You're doin' the politice bully, as all of ou Just keep your old goose-quill a fe, pin', give om a good one for me. And now you are chuek full of bush

I've things of my own I must 'tend to-The Editor set in his senetum and brought "God bless that old farmer," he muttered, "he' And 'tie thus with our noble profession thus it will ever be, still :

- WIE Carleton.

There are some who appreciate its lab some who perhaps never will.

A REMARKABLE TEMPERANCE day, the ladies held on to their work of

White lecturing before the lyceums of the West, the past autumn, Dr. Dio Lewis spoke in several places on the subject of temperance, inaugurating in each a move ment involving such remarkable results as to be of public interest and importance In one place, in particular, Washington, Ohio, a town of nearly four thousand in

surprisingly successful.

After the delivery of his earnest and instructive lecture at the above named place. entitled "Our Girls," the aforementioned gentleman volunteered to address the citi zens of Washington on the subject of tem perance, stating that he had a plan which had proved successful in other places, and, if properly carried out, would also doubt less in that. The proposition was heartily approved by the audience Accordingly, promptly at 10 A. M. Christmas morning band of earnest, intelligent citizens as sembled at the Presbyterian Church, to at tend to what the doctor might have to

The exercises consisted of singing, pray er and an address from Dr. Lewis. For one hour argument, illustration, appeal and demonstration followed in rapid succession until, at the conclusion of the address, the entire audience were ready to heartily approve the plan presented. A committee was appointed to present to the meeting the names of ladies present who should set as a committee of visitation to all these places in the village where liquer was sold, not excepting the drug stores. Forty names of ladies present were submitted and they were unanimously elected for this work. Nearly as many names also of gentlemen were submitted, who, with open pocket-books, should stand ready to meet whatever pecuniary demand might be made, and were enrolled as such com mittee. A committee of four ladies was appointed to prepare an appeal to all deal ers in intoxicating liquors in the place. With an earnest, eloquent exhortation from now so nobly begun, this remarkable pre-

habitants, the work thus commenced was

"Knowing, as you do, the fearful effects tion-that is, the teaching of young men square foot, amounting to \$22,315,50. On of intoxicating drinks, we, the women of and women together in the college as they this lot the President proposes to erect a Washington, after earnest prayer and de are taught in the academy

their fellow-men; and to this work we tions. It is very much a physiological ask you to pledge yourselves."

question, to which science, actual knowl-Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a large edge, must furnish the solution. The little audience assembled to commence operasometimes with locked door, or demonstrathe air. For while he speaks of physical tions of insolence. In either case they did function and structure, they speak of morcess. At 9-30 a. m. the ensuing day the study by her "sphere" or her sex. He ladies assembled again at the Presbyterian says frankly that a woman's brain is just Church, whence, after an hour spent in con- like a man's; that there is no reason whatference and prayer, they started once more ever why she should not study any sub-

praying, singing, and appealing to the citzens, until, after a period of eleven days, the last stronghold surrendered, and that infamous traffic that had hitherto bid deficoatly police, was completely swept away ; and physicians, having either by a verbal rope. promise or a written pledge, avowed that, so far at least as he was concerned, the liquor business should cease, and that he would exert himself to the utmost for the suppression of tippling and intoxication The pledge, meantime, is being industri-

ously circulated, and such other measures adopted as bid fair to secure, organize and acting pastors, 944 not in pastoral work. render permanent the fruits of this truly Six hundred and fifty-five churches are marvelous and unparalleled temperance

lctory .- The Methodist

Educational CO-EDUCATION OF THE SEXES.

This question of co-education, which has been answered favorably, so far as good-will goes, by the University of Government, presents itself to every uni- Jersey City or Hoboken. versity and to every observer of the times Two years ago the lord ordinary of the Edinburgh University decided, after a from authority to authority, that as the universities of Scotland were largely constituted upon the model of Bologna and been set aside within the last year. But the English universities now hold local bave died. examinations for women, and conter de grees. And Harvard, the most ancient of American schools, while refusing to open her doors to co-education, follows her Eng- cated the establishment on all the railroads liminary meeting adjourned, to meet at 7 lish sisters in examinations and degrees. P.M. At the evening meeting a still more Even Columbia College, the most conservsolemn spirit prevailed. Already it was ative of colleges, now admits women to sole purpose of transmitting mail matter. felt that a mighty presence was with the some of her lectures, while Cornell and the The system he reccommends is somewhat people. The committee on appeal present. Michigan University open their doors wide similar to that now practised in Europe. people. The committee on appeal present ed the following, which was unanimously to men and women together, and Antioch and Oberlin and other schools have long known no sex in study. It is plain that the question of co-educa-

liberation, have decided to appeal to you mon school—has now laid hold of the public when he retires from the Presidency. to desist from this ruinous traffic, that our mind with a grasp that amazement and husbands, brothers, and especially our sons, contempt and incredulity and bigotry, at be no longer exposed to this terrible temp- least, can not shake off. At Williams Colbe no longer exposed to this terrible templeast, cannot shake off. At Williams College, when the proposition was made, the thouse paths which go down majority of the committee skillfully evadures in, and bring both soul and body to ed the direct encounter of the question by the may be seen on his way to church—an stincts of your hearts; in the name of description of interretation. stincts of your hearts; in the name of deso- sanction of interpretations. All the forces lated homes, blasted hopes, ruined lives upon all sides are engaged, and the real, and widowed hearts; for the honor of our community; for our prosperity; for our happiness; for eur good name as a town; time concedes that every opportunity of in the name of God, who will judge you education should be opened to women as as well as ourselves; for the sake of your to men. The point that the education are greater souls, which are to be saved or lost. We shall be pursued under exactly the same the world. beg, we implore you, to cleanse yourselves from this beinous sin, and place your-selves in the ranks of those who are strivupon moral or social or political, but in a ing to elevate and ennoble themselves and serious degree upon structural, considerations against the enemy. Leaders having tion, is the latest contribution to the dis-been appointed at 11 o'clock the women cussion. Dr. Clarke is an eminent physiarose to go. It was a thrilling moment.
From every heart went up a prayer that
God would go with and give them success.
Down the siste, out into the street, and there are ceptions of a derisory strain, can not fairly thence from den to den they marched. The drug stores were first visited. The ladies Some of these, indeed, assaulting him were variously received; sometimes kindly, with great ardor and entire sincerity, beat their duty, with no spirit of malice or bit-terness, but with prayer and song, with en-tresties, and even tears, they went on their sublime mission: At each place the order

The objects of the Antiqual Residual Residu of exercises was as follows: 1. singing; 2, Professor Agassiz declared that he fully prayer; 3. singing; 4. prayer; 5. appeal; 6 incided, he spares us all dull twaddle about the natural inequality of the sexes, closed with no special indications of sucon their round of visitation. Though on ject to which she is attracted. Only-and The troubles were principally caused by this day the work in some respects seemed that is his point-she must study as a wo- fraudulent agents and whiskey dealers.

even harder and less encouraging than on man, not as a man, and for the very simple. On being asked how the whiskey sellers the day previous, they yet kept most nobly physiological reasons which he plainly to it, many of them, indeed going without states, and which indicate the modificafood from early in the morning till late at tions which for four or five years should be shot by the nearest military officer. night. One dealer closed his store and sent has goods to the depot and departing forthwith to parts unknown. Another declared his intention to quit on New Year's day; tatively questioned. He makes statements term and H. R. Pea e, late Superintendent another, that the ladies might pour out his in regard to Vassar College and the treat- of Education for the short term. the sale or leave the premises were served according to Mrs. Dall, by the resident by several landlords on their tenants. In physician at the college, Dr. Avery. And the meantline, in the afternoon a grand as it is in that direction that the Easy Chair a farmer, and was the candidate of the I owe you for next year's paper, I thought I'd come in and pay.

And Jones is agoin' to take it, and this is his money here:

The latter, the met to witness the first looks for further light upon the real position of Dr. Clarke. When an accomplished and scientific woman, whose treatment lantique, it to the scene of operations, where, after who has had very large experience, direct for the United States, under the guidance prayer and singing, they proceeded to ty opposes Dr. Clarke, and says that in her of M. Poltevin. gutter, repeated cheers being given by the man and a parent, there is no reason whatcrowd, and every lady insisting on shaking hands with each of the capitulating proprietors. The latter being called upon for not study precisely as boys do, and that her a speech, responded from the top of empty whicky barrels, expressing their regrets that they had been engaged in such a business, and promising never again to take it upover the prejudice and reductance of ages sentiments that were repeatedly and most that the question is drawn to a single point;

Michigan such a business, and withdraw. What an immense victory over the prejudice and reductance of ages that the question is drawn to a single point;

Michigan such a business, and withdraw and withdraw and reductance of ages that the question is drawn to a single point;

Michigan such a business, and that her of Iriah potatoes produced, returning the enormous yield of 28,000,000 bushels;

over the prejudice and reductance of ages that the question is drawn to a single point;

Michigan such a business, and with 10,000,000, Illinois and roundly cheered by the assembled throng. And how infinitely becoming to its consid-Michigan each with 10,000,000, Maine with During the whole of the strange proceederation are perfect candot and coolness! nearly 7,000,000, Winconsin with 6,000,000, ing, every bell in town was ringing as if Some years ago Mr. Higginson saked in one of his sparkling papers, "Shall wo rious victory.

The reader can easily imagine how en-

Items of Interest.

San Francisco has increased in population during the past year, 20,000; has built ance to law, litigation, grand jury, and a 1,500 houses at a cost of \$5,000,000, and has doubted her direct trade, consisting princievery liquor dealer, including spothecaries pally of flour, wine, and wheat, with Eu-

> CONGREGATIONAL. - Number of churches in United States 3,325. Number of church members 323,679, a net gain 'during the

Of the Ministers, 898 are pastors, 1,396

JAPAN EMPIRE. - The official census of 1872, just published, fixes the entire population at 33,110,825, Males and females are about equal in numbers.

without pastors.

TUNNELLING THE NORTH BIVER.-A bill was lately introduced by Mr. Deane, for the incorporation of a company to build a railroad tunnel under the North river, from a point on the New York side, be-Zurich, and, in a degree, by the Russian tween Canal and Fourteenth streets to

SINGULAR MORTALITY.-The Bingham ton Times says that on Sunday, the 28th of December last, the family of Mr. and Mrs. long and warm debate, and an appeal Holiday, grand-parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harding, of Binghamton, assembled at Downsville, Delaware County N. Y. to celebrate the sixty fifth anniversary of their wedding. At that time sixteen children of other institutions from which women were the family, of which Mr. Holiday was the not barred, it can not have been intended eldest, were all living, and fourteen broth-to exclude them from those founded in ers and sisters of Mrs. Holiday were also in Scotland. This decision, however, has since the the present at the anniversary. Since then the entire number, thirty, all in fact excepting Mr. and Mrs. Holiday,

> SPECIAL MAIL TRAINS. -- Postmaster General Cresswell, while before the House Committee of Appropriation to-day, advoof the United States of a special mail train, to be run at a high rate of speed, for the

President Grant has recently purchased

a lot of ground, in the City of Wash-

ington The price paid was \$1 50 per

The largest number of centenarians in

proportion to the population is claimed for Ireland. The wealth and pauperism of England are greater than in any other country of

turist have been sustained in another suit brought against them by a patent-medicine doctor whom they pronounced a humbug. The Jewish Messenger congratulates its co-

religionists that as yet no Jewish woman

The publishers of the American Agricul-

has manifested a desire to speak in church, The Rev. Dr. Miner is going to to San Francisco to build up the Universalist church ther.

mers and fewer lawyers than any previous assembly for a long time. The objects of the National Reform As-

The Ohio Legislature contains more far-

riage relation, and the suppression of intemperance. Gen Harney recently gave his opinion on Indian matters before the House committee on military affairs. He thought that if the Indians were treated fairly there would never be any trouble with them.

The immense balloon Le Condor Transat-Lantique, it is said, will soon leave France

POTATOES IN THE UNITED STATES.-According to the last decennial census, New York is the "Banner State," in the amount rious victory.

The reader can easily imagine how entrius at the annual meeting of the Social Science at the meeting held on that ensuing Monday evening—a meeting addressed, among others, by some of the late liquor sellers of the place. On the following day, scenes not unlike those above described were enacted. And thus, from day to

